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THE FINAL CHAPTER

Written In Savannah River Harbor Swindle.

SUIT OF OBERLIN M. CARTER

Federal Judge Kohlsaat Has Decided that the Government Is Entitled to $400,000 of Carter's Money Located by Marion Erwin.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, has rendered a decision in favor of the government in the suit of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, formerly United States army engineer, charged with having defrauded the United States of $700,000 through conspiracy with Contractors Greene and Gaynor.

The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the $400,000 in Union Pacific registered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country.

Under the decision the government will retain these securities and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Captain Carter and of Greene and Gaynor and the imposing of penitentiary sentences, is brought to a close.

Funds Tied Up in Suits.

The funds of Captain Carter, which the government claims were proceeds of Carter's collusion with Greene and Gaynor, are tied up by suits pending in the federal courts of New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Georgia and Illinois. By agreement all of these suits were consolidated and tried before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court in Chicago about a year ago. It is the claim of Carter that the funds in question were given him by his father-in-law, the late Robert F. Westcott, of New York.

The case grew out of the construction of certain river and harbor improvements on the coast of Georgia. The government prosecutors contended that the army officer and the contractors defrauded the government in the sum of $2,225,000 and that one-third of this amount, or about $750,000, went to Captain Carter. Special assistant to the United States attorney general, Marion Erwin, was assigned to the prosecution of the cases and after several years' work $400,000 invested by Carter in various states was traced and seized. The hearing before Judge Kohlsaat extended over several weeks and scores of witnesses were examined.

STATE TO BUY 3,000,000 TAGS.

Let Contract for the Fertilizer Tags at 30 Cents Per Thousand.

Atlanta, Jan. 11.—The state department of agriculture has let the contract for furnishing fertilizer tags for the current year, 1908, to the Reyburn Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, at 30 cents per 1,000. The next lowest bid was 41 cents.

Under the specifications Georgia gets the same tag that is furnished to Louisiana at 56 cents per 1,000, a saving of $2,080 on the 3,000,000 for which the state has given its order.

The state of Georgia will pay for fertilizer tags this year a total of $2,400, and the number ordered will be sufficient to tag 600,000 tons of fertilizers.

Said To Be Anti-Foreign.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the riots at Kia Hsing, a town in the province of Chekiang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign. The Catholic missionary station has asked Bapst, the French minister to China, for protection, and the minister will take up the matter with the foreign board immediately.

Another Reprieve for Thaxton.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11—Henry Thaxton, condemned murderer of Birmingham, who was reprieved two days ago by Governor Comer while standing on the scaffold, was given a new lease on life by the executive Thursday, his time being extended to Jan. 25. He is allowed time to get new evidence.

ALACHUA'S NEW BANK.

Has Started in With Fine Prospects of Good Business.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The First National Bank of Alachua, which started business in that progressive town a few days ago with a capital stock of $25,000 and a good backing of solid citizens and business men, reports business very encouraging. From the opening day depositors have been pouring in, showing confidence in the new venture, and altogether matters have been rosy with the new bank.

The officers of this new bank are Dr. J. C. Bishop, president; T. W. Shands, first vice-president; C. A. Williams, second vice-president; G. W. McCall, cashier.

With such conservative management as is assured in this institution, it is safe to say that the affairs of the bank will grow in prosperity from year to year.

George Taylor Explains.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The Sun was in communication with George Taylor of Palmer by telephone Saturday, in the matter of an interview which appeared in The Times-Union of the 8th inst., quoting Mr. Taylor, who is a commissioner or representative from Alachua county to the Mid-Winter Fair at Jacksonville.

While the interview does not say so, it would be inferred that Mr. Taylor had assured that management of the fair that Alachua county would be present with a large general exhibit, when Mr. Taylor intended to convey the expression that the county would have a good stock exhibit, and possibly good mineral, cotton and naval stores displays.

No effort is being made for a general exhibit, but only the lines above referred to will be seriously considered.

Saturday's Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 42 at 1:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which called the department with its usual promptness to the residence, 308 E. Union street, occupied by Dr. Clyde L. Carter and family.

The alarm at first caused a great deal of excitement, as the wind was very high, but it was soon ascertained that the flames could easily be kept down, owing to the promptness in which the alarm was responded to.

There was no damage, other than the damage caused by cutting the roof in order to get to the flames.

The origin of the fire was from a defective flue.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.
Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.
LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.
Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.
Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.
Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.
Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.
Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.
Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.
Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.
Evinston — Wednesday, January, 29th, 1908.
Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.
High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

LENGTHY SESSION OF COUNTY SOLONS

One of the Most Important Meetings Held for Several Years.

THE CONVICTS WERE LEASED

Rawls & Co. Again the Successful Bidders—Contract for Road Overseer Let to Thigpin and Waits—Payment of Bills—Other Business.

Gainesville, Fla., January 6.

The Board of County Commissioners met as required by law to select from the registered voters of the county a list of names to serve as jurors for the year 1908. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Mathews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend. The meeting being called to order the board proceeded to make the selection, and upon completion of same the board adjourned until January 7, at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 7.

The board met in regular session. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Mathews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend. Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved without reading. The following orders were then made:

That S. H. Wienges be paid as county auditor for month of December, $40; W. M. Torlay, guard at jail, $25; Moses Sherman, janitor, $30; Bell Telephone Co., $7; J. C. McGrew, supervisor registration, $16.66; East Florida Telephone Co., $2; Mrs. Ida Streeper, care Charlie Wise, $20; Beasie Goodson, Ada Roundtree and Eliza Townsend, $5 each for the support, etc.; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., $11.50; S. H. Wienges, record ribbon, $9; C. W. Bauknight, coffin for pauper, $5; H. & W. B. Drew Co., books for county judge's office, $436; Drs. McKinstry & McKinstry, professional services at jail, $2; R. B. Peeler, treasurer, commissions, $125.19; T. L. Boulware, wood for court house, $16; Phifer Bros., sundries for poor farm, $3.32; Pepper Publishing & Printing Co., deed record, $19; G. S. Merchant & Co., brooms for county jail, $2.40; H. & W. B. Drew Co., plat book for tax assessor's office, $30; City of Gainesville, water rent, $10.25; W. D. Dickinson, collector, commissions, $110.22; J. H. Vital, sundries, court house, $3.55; H. B. McCreary, books, etc., $16; J. S. Bolford & Co., medicines for poor farm, $3.50; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., lights, $11.30; J. M. Dell services at jail, $4; L. W. Fennell, services in lunacy case, $7.50; S. H. Wienges, money advanced on tents for county roads, $94.05; road work, sundries, etc., $948.21; E. T. Henderson, services, jury and witness fees, etc., inquest Snipes, $16.10; J. D. Sliford, services, inquest Snipes, $6.20; J. C. Balls, clerical work, $2; L. W. Fennell, money paid Sheriff Bowden for arrest of Jim Bureen, $6.65; L. W. Fennell, services rendered Board County Commissioners, $66; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, $138.10; fees in criminal cases as follows: R. A. Caswell, $5.26; J. K. Stephens, $4.50; S. C. Haymans, $2.61; W. F. Morrison, $17.60; L. W. Fennell, $30.35; S. H. Wienges, $2.75; T. L. Townsend, $42.51; S. O. Barron, $2.41; E. T. Henderson, $5.21; J. D. Sliford, $9.70; A. D. Chamblin, $3.60; R. L. Smith, $3.50; J. K. Stephens, arrest and conviction of Nola Jackson, selling whiskey, $50; B. T. Arnow, arrest and conviction of Dan James, Mattie James and Phillip Johnson, selling whiskey, $150; L. B. Hardin, arrest and conviction of Lee Moody, selling whiskey, $50; W. J. Mathews, for road hands, $175; J. F. Townsend, for road hands, $250; J. G. Dampier, for road hands, $150; C. C. Pedrick, for road hands, $400.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday's Session.

Wednesday, January 8.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day, pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday.

Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Mathews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the following orders were made:

That C. L. Thigpin be paid for services on road, $30.

That The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, be, and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the tax collector of Alachua county shall publish the delinquent tax list for the year A. D. 1908, assessment of 1907.

That C. L. Thigpin and T. R. Waits be employed to oversee the working of the public roads and bridges of Alachua county for the year of 1908, at a salary of $60 per month, each.

That C. C. Pedrick and S. H. Wienges be empowered to have the barn at the county jail repaired at once.

That the $15 paid into the county by the carnival company be refunded to the Hospital Association.

That the county convicts be leased for the year 1908 to S. A. Rawls & Co., at the following: $25 per month for each convict now in possession of the said S. A. Rawls & Co., and $20 per month for each and every county convict that may be convicted and hired out during the year 1908.

That the bond of J. D. Luther, for $300, to own and operate a ferry across the Sewannee river, between the counties of Lafayette and Alachua, and described as follows: In Lot 11, Sec. 13, Tp. 10 S., R. 13 E., be approved upon the conditions that the said J. D. Luther put in operation the said ferry within ninety days from this date, upon condition as follows:

Ferriage—Four horses and wagon, $1; two-horse team, fifty cents; one-horse team, twenty-five cents; one horse, twenty cents; foot passengers, five cents. Said ferry shall be operated from sunrise to sunset for a period of ten years."

That Order No. 4432, made August 5, 1902, relative to supplementing an equal amount of money raised by any neighborhood for the purpose of building hard roads leading to Gainesville, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

That the bond of C. R. Layton as notary public, with John W. Blanding and S. J. Thomas as sureties, be approved.

That the bond of J. D. Teeter as justice of the peace for district No. 8, with Z. M. Saunders and T. C. Holden as sureties, be approved.

That whereas, A. B. Zetrouer, E. M. Hill, A. R. Reynolds, H. L. Smith, G. W. Easterlin and T. D. Phillips, each having complied with the law, that each be granted a permit to carry a pistol according to law.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness of our beloved son and brother, and for their sympathy and consolation when administering the last sad rites; also to the ladies who brought the beautiful flowers and packed them for the long journey. They have been heard from and reached their destination in good condition.

May God add His blessing to you all, is the prayer of

J. H. PATTERSON,
M. I. PATTERSON,
MAGGIE M. HELFRICH,
DAISY CHERRY.

Hyde's Removal Sale.

As the advertisement tells you elsewhere, Hyde's grand removal sale is now on, and this enterprising and reliable firm is making great sacrifices in every department, in order to reduce the stock before moving into the new Hill building.

There are bargains of all kinds galore at this sale, and the ladies who miss this opportunity will probably have cause to regret their indifference.

Capt. T. R. Sweeting of the produce schooner Mallory reports that his vessel was robbed of $130 while lying at the dock in Miami last Sunday.

BIG ISSUE OF NOTES

Senator Clay, of Georgia, Wants Issue of $350,000,000.

ARE TO BEAR NO INTEREST

Will Be Payable to Bearer on Demand and Be Lawful Money and Legal Tender of the Government—Bill for Emergency Currency.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Clay has introduced a bill which was referred to the committee on finance authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue on the credit of the United States $350,000,000 of non-interest bearing United States notes in addition to the United States money in circulation in such form as he may deem expedient. The proposed notes are to be issued in denominations of not less than $1, to be payable to the bearer on demand, and to be lawful money and legal tender. They are to be deposited in depositories under existing law by the secretary of the treasury. Deposit of the United States bonds and state, county and municipal bonds as security for the safekeeping of these public moneys is to be required and the payment of interest at the rate of 5 per cent will be exacted on these deposits. The secretary is required to distribute these deposits equitably among the several states according to population.

An amendment to the Aldrich currency bill was introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota. It provides that one-third of all taxes to be paid by the national banking associations upon the average amounts of their notes in circulation shall be set apart in the treasury as a guaranty fund for depositors to the amount of their deposits in any bank that may become insolvent. This fund is not to be allowed to exceed $10,000,000.

Senator Bulkely introduced a bill providing for emergency currency to be issued by banks through the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury in amounts equal to the par value of the bonds to be deposited with the treasurer of the United States. It provides that United States bonds, Panama canal bonds, bonds of any state, county or city, or town, or municipality, of not less than 50,000 population may be accepted for such purpose. No bonds of a state, county or municipality that has defaulted in payment of principal or interest on any of its bonds in the past shall be received for this purpose.

PARADE OF UNEMPLOYED.

Thousands March in Cincinnati to the City Hall.

Chicago, Jan. 11—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says:

A parade of thousands of unemployed marched to the city hall Friday, where a delegation held a conference with Mayor Markbreit and the city officials.

It was represented to the mayor that the closing down of the factories because of the money stringency had thrown thousands of men out of work and that suffering was widespread.

The spokesman requested aid and work. The mayor notified him that steps had been taken to appropriate $20,000 for immediate relief. Arrangements have been made for opening bread depots, soup houses and shelter places.

Great Hippopotamus Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—"Caliph," the great hippopotamus which was for 23 years in the Central park zoo, is dead. Caliph was about thirty-four years old and was the largest animal of his breed in America, weighing something like four tons.

Fratricide Respited.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11—Lee Holder, aged 19, who was to have been hanged Friday at Union City, Tenn., for the murder of his father, Rev. D. L. Holder, a prominent Cumberland Presbyterian minister, was respited for nine days.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Meeting Was Well Attended, and Much Business Transacted.

MANY BILLS WERE PAID

A Resolution Was Passed Providing for Repair of South University Street—Other Matters of Interest Were Acted Upon.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

The council met in regular monthly session at 7:30 p. m. Monday, with President Broome, Aldermen Bunch Cannon, Mixson and Vidal, and Clerk J. M. Dell, present.

The minutes of December, 1907, were read, and upon motion of Alderman Mixson approved.

Request of Captain Blanding for deed to lot 5, Hale plat, was upon motion of Alderman Bunch referred to the chairman of the finance committee, to investigate and report.

Complaint of property owners on Liberty street, represented by J. D. Stringfellow, was referred to the committee on claims, upon motion of Alderman Bunch, to investigate and report.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Fine and Cost Fund—B. T. Arnow, $12. Contingent Fund—L. W. Fennell, $14.05; Miss Lois Hale, $3.55; W. S. Broome, $14.06. Officer's Fund—W. S. Broome, $75; J. W. Bennett, $6; T. B. Ellis, $100; J. M. Dell, $40; B. T. Arnow, 60; C. L. Kite, $50; Water works Expense Fund—J. E. Pultz, $54.70; J. E. Pultz, $65.37; B. F. Miller, $232.20; A. T. Kelley Co., $120; B. F. Miller, $33.45; Norriston Mag. & Abs. Co., $19.28; J. E. Jultz, $30.75; B. F. Miller, $14.20; Ingersoll Rand Co., $1,170; Pepper Publishing Co., $1.25; T. B. Ellis, $7.42; Gainesville Foundry & Machine Co., $19.15; S. J. Thomas Co., $18.47; Baird Hardware Co., $31.81; Diamond Ice Co., $216. Street Fund—J. M. Dell, assignee, $43.90; J. M. Dell, assignee, $26.10; C. C. Warren, assignee, $2.40; J. M. Dell, assignee, $26.62; J. M. Dell, assignee, $35; H. J. Riles, $22! W. S. McDowall, $135; Gainesville Planing & Coffin Co., $38.60; Standard Crate Co., $12.27; C. C. Pedrick, $11.50; C. C. Warren, $50. Printing Fund—Pepper Publishing Co., $9. Light Fund—Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., $228. Fire Fund—J. E. Moyers, $40; J. G. Folks, $40; Saunders & Earle, $39.40; Gainesville Gas & Electric Power Co., $8.05; E. A. O'Neill, $1.75; Baird Hardware Co., $7.95; J. A. Naftzgar, $4; A. W. Sargent, $10.

Bill of John W. Bennet for $6 was, upon motion of Alderman Cannon, ordered paid out of the Officer's Fund.

Alderman Mixson moved that draft for amount due on crusher be referred to finance committee. Motion carried.

Alderman Bunch moved that a duplicate warrant be issued to the Gainesville Foundry & Machine Co. for $8.30. Warrant No. 6629, issued August 6, 1907. Carried.

Alderman Cannon moved to adopt resolution authorizing the city attorney to collect from delinquents on East Main, Liberty street, Alachua avenue and Franklin street. Motion carried.

Alderman Mixson moved that the Petre note for $850 be turned over to the chairman of the finance committee to be credited on certificates. Motion carried.

Report of Alderman Webster regarding claim of B. R. Colson on lot of Mrs. Richardson, in Veith's addition, was adopted.

Report and recommendations of Light Committee received and adopted, and light ordered placed as recommended.

Alderman Mixson moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to relieve A. J. Vidal of the cost of removing fence, same having been done by and paid for by A. J. Vidal. Motion carried.

Report of the street committee relative to charges against the city for work on Liberty, Mechanic and Church streets, received and filed.

Alderman Cannon moved to place hydrant at the corner of Church and Franklin streets. Carried.

Alderman Cannon moved that the superintendent of water works see Mr. Weaver, of the Gainesville Steam Laundry, and have him connect up with the sewer, so as to dispose of his waste water, or cut the water off. Motion carried.

Alderman Mixson moved that the matter of refunding the license money of Duke and others for the unused time be referred to the ordinance committee. Motion carried.

Alderman Cannon moved that the street committee be authorized to repair University street, from Union street to depot, at a cost not to exceed $250. Which was adopted.

Bill for payment due by city on crusher was referred to chairman of finance commttee.

On motion of Alderman Mixson council adjourned.

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DEATH OF MRS. QUINN.

Well-Known Lady of This City Passed Away at Her Home in Memphis.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Information has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Pat Quinn, which occurred at her home in Memphis, Tenn., Monday.

Deceased was forty-five years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. E. A. Davies of this city. She was well known here, having visited Mrs. Davies on several occasions, and had many friends here who regret exceedingly to learn of her death.

Mrs. Davies was notified of the critical illness of her sister, and left immediately for her bedside, but was intercepted by a telegram at Macon, Ga., announcing her death.

The remains were taken to McIntyre, Ga., where they were interred by the side of the husband of deceased. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Davies, who is still in McIntyre.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

Baracca Entertainment.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

On last Wednesday evening the Baptist Baraccas entertained the Philathean class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McClellan.

It was an ideal night for such an occasion. Both classes were well represented. There were four interesting and amusing features of the evening, that of finding partners, a description contest, a drawing contest, and last but not least appreciated, the contest around the punch bowl.

The prizes of the evening were won by Miss Julia Bunch in the description contest, and Miss Maude Fielding in the drawing contest.

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Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year. Matters of Importance Discussed.

A most interesting session of the Gainesville Bar Association was held at the office of Col. W. W. Hampton Thursday afternoon, which was well attended, as there was a great deal of business of importance to be transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by President Hampton, after which the business of the session was taken up, the first being election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Judge Syd L. Carter, president; Christopher Matheson, vice-president; C. R. Layton, secretary and treaurer. Messrs. Hampton and Horatio Davis were elected as additional members of the executive committee, the officers of the association comprising a part of the committee.

The matters of revision of the fee bill and revision of the by-laws were discussed, and a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed on each. The committee will be appointed at a later date.

The question of certain matters in federal legislation was also brought up, and discussed with a great deal of interest. As a matter of course this was of a local nature, affecting Gainesville in particular, and it was moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Congressman Clark in the premises.

Attorneys Thos. W. Fielding and J. C. Adkins were admitted to membership of the association.

After discussing a few other matters of interest to the association, the meeting adjourned until February 3, when it is expected that the reports of the committees will be ready, and "'possum an' 'taters" will be served.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Hawthorn News Notes.

Hawthorn, Jan. 7.—The young people had a pilau at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Cole last Saturday evening. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Lotta Littledale returned to Thomasville, Ga., Monday, where she is attending Young's Female College. Glen Moore and Miss Mildred Johnson accompanied her as far as Jacksonville, where they attended a banquet. Miss Johnson returned home at midnight with a bad case of the mumps. All the pupils of the Hawthorn Junior High School extend their sympathy, and hope she will soon be able to return to school, as they miss her smiling face so much.

Otto Stock has been confined to his home for the past few days with la grippe.

Miss Haycraft of Ocala, the new school teacher, assumed her position here Monday.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

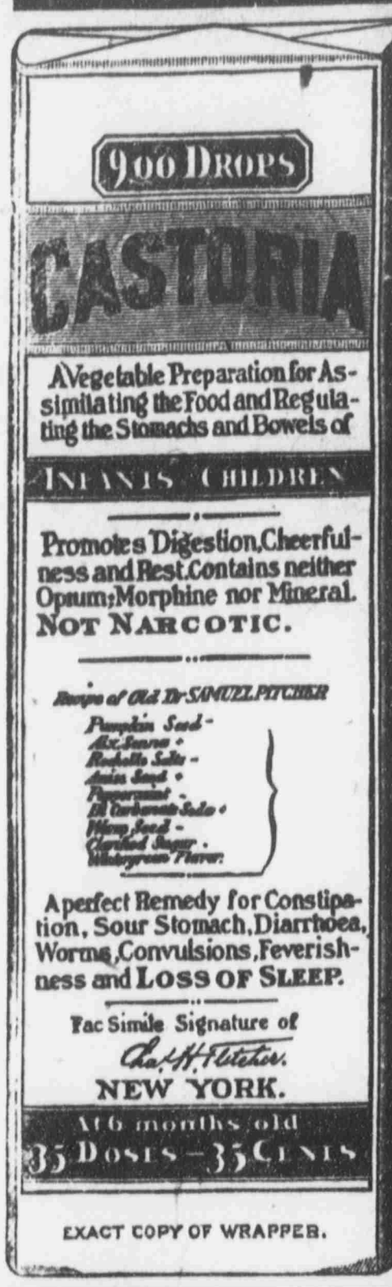
Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Meeting Medical Association.

The Medical Association held its regular meeting in the office of Dr. Clyde L. Carter Wednesday evening, at which matters of interest to the fraternity were discussed. While the meeting was not as largely attended as it might have been, owing to the fact that some of the members were indisposed, while others were detained on account of professional work, the meeting proved a most satisfactory one.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.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In The Great Storm Of Last Monday Night.

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Of Seven of a Houseboat Which Was Wrecked—All Damages Have Been Repaired and Traffic With Cedar Key is Going on as Heretofore.

As an evidence of the severity of the storm which visited the Gulf Coast in the vicinity of Cedar Key Monday night, which caused a great property loss and the loss of life of four men, is told in The Times-Union of the 9th inst., in a communication from Cedar Key.

This story is not half told, as there were many hardships on the part of the occupants of that unfortunate crew which will never be fully known. It meant hours of anxiety, of suspense, and an experience which the only survivor, who was picked up on a reef by kindly hands, will never forget.

While the loss of life in this great hurricane was comparatively light, it was an occasion which those who experienced will not soon forget. Many oyster boats were out, as usual at this season of the year; but those in command of the boats, trained by lifelong experience, knew that there was a storm brewing, and all put in to safe harbor except these five Bohemians, who, even through a lack of fear or ignorance, remained well out into the current, or stream. The result was that their craft was tossed like a match upon the angry waves, causing destruction and the loss of life.

Times-Union Report.

The Times-Union report of this sad misfortune was as follows:

"Cedar Key, Jan. 10.—The only survivor of the ill-fated houseboat that was swept away by the storm Monday night, was brought in today by Mr. W. R. Hodges, who has been searching for the party for the past two days. The houseboat contained five Bohemians, who were living in the boat, and were employed in Ruge Bros'. oyster canning factory. After standing the fury of the storm for a time the boat went to pieces and the men clung to parts of the boat until they were washed off or gave up from exhaustion. The rescued man saved himself on the top of the cabin, which drifted on an oyster reef near Port Inglis. Here he was found by a tugboat from Port Inglis early yesterday morning, in a most pitiable condition. A fellow victim was with him on the cabin until he at last died from exhaustion.

"The crew of the Greek sponging schooner J. E. Walker of Key West, which was washed on a reef near the Suwannee river, was brought in yesterday by two fishing boats. One of the crew had his legs severely injured, and amputation may be necessary.

"The roadbed on the Seaboard Air Line railway between Cedar Key and main line, which was damaged by the storm, has been put in condition so that the trains can now pass over it.

"The county bridges on the public road, including the canal bridge, were all washed away, except one, and communication with the outside country by conveyance is entirely cut off."

Survivor Tells Story.

It is said that after Mr. Hodges brought the only survivor of this houseboat to Cedar Key, and after he had been sufficiently succored to regain consciousness, he stated that he realized that something serious was about to happen, as he could tell by the heavy clouds, the heavy rolling of the waves, etc. He was on watch, and went down into the cabin, awaking his companions and notifying them to get out, but they paid no heed to his warning, going back to sleep. An hour afterwards the craft, which was a substantial houseboat, was at the mercy of the waves, and in a short time broke to pieces. The last thing he remembered was clinging to the cabin-house, and when he regained entire consciousness he was on a boat.

It is evident, from the report of the Cedar Key correspondent of The Times-Union, that the unfortunate man must have drifted eighteen or twenty miles, finally landing on the reef at Port Inglis.

All damages have been repaired at Cedar Key now, and business is resumed as usual. The fish and oyster industries at that port were for a while threatened, but when the storm, which was most severe, cleared away, it was ascertained that the damage would not be so bad as anticipated.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Joseph A. Denton, about forty-two years of age, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, and investigation showed he had committed suicide. The dead man was a grocer on Marbury street, and had been served with divorce papers. Death was caused by morphine poisoning.

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Editor Sun: I wish to announce for my old friend, General W. H. Ellis, that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Attorney-General.

The people of Florida will remember how vigorously the candidacy of Hon. W. H. Ellis for Attorney-General four years ago was opposed by corporate interests, and to what ignoble methods resort was unscrupulously made to compass his defeat. The people quickly saw the cloven foot of corporate greed and defeated the schemers by giving the office to him by a handsome majority. For their confidence in him thus evinced he expressed his gratitude in the public prints immediately after his nomination, and it is now with great pride that his friends point to the record that he has made in the office of Attorney-General, which shows his constant effort to merit the confidence so reposed.

It is now rumored that the same forces, with others occupying high places, of whom he may have occasion later on to say more, are now and have been for some time boxing the political compass to find some pliant piece of political timber to foist upon the people as their next Attorney-General, their cry being, "We must defeat Ellis so that graft and corporate greed may flourish." Let the people keep their eyes on the candidates for this office, and particularly the kind of political company they keep.

Mr. Ellis has served the people as Attorney-General for the past four years faithfully, conscientiously and untiringly; he is a lawyer of recognized ability, and absolutely incurruptible as a public official; his private life is clean morally, and it is generally known by all who have come in contact with him that he is unswerving in his devotion to duty.

FRIEND.

Quincy, Fla., January 10.

DR. CROW'S LECTURE.

Spoke to Fair Audience at Public School Auditorium Yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Crow, of the department of modern languages, University of Florida, according to appointment, delivered a lecture Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School, taking as his subject, "Higher Education in Germany, and in the United States."

Dr. Crow is a gentleman of refined education, and his remarks upon this occasion demonstrated the fact that he was well versed along the lines upon which he spoke. Those who heard the lecture were very much impressed, and felt that they had received a benefit.

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Athens, Ga., Jan. 10.—The passenger train on the Gainesville Midland due here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night turned over seven miles from Athens, caused by the spreading of the rails. One coach was turned over and the other stood on end. There were twenty-five passengers, and not a scratch or bruise resulted from the accident.

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Marion county's "wet" or "dry" election occurs on January 21.

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Owing to the increased cost of white paper and other expenses The Florida Agriculturist has changed publication of weekly to monthly issues.

A Pennsylvania judge says "No kiss in the world is worth $2,000." If his honor is a married man he will have a time squaring this with some of the things he told his wife during the honeymoon days.

The Times-Union remarks that "there is some prospect that a sheriff will be elected in Alachua county this year provided each candidate for that office, among the hosts offering to assume its duties, does not vote for himself."

Attorney-General W. H. Ellis has no opposition for re-election at present, but it is said by those who claim to be on the "inside" that the administration forces will soon secure the consent of a man to make the race who is more "in accord with us" than Mr. Ellis has been.

After mature consideration the management of The Sun has decided to let the subscription price of the semi-weekly edition remain at one dollar per year, but no subscriptions will be taken for less than six months, and no name will be entered for subscription unless cash accompanies the order.

The temperance people seem to experience considerable difficulty in securing sufficient signatures to the petition calling for a "wet" or "dry" election in Duval county. As a local option election cannot be held within less than sixty days of any State election, and there will be so many elections this year, it is not at all probable that the people of Duval county will have an opportunity to vote upon the liquor question during 1908. The saloon men of the Florida metropolis are therefore "safe" for 1908.

Those Senatorial candidates who are congratulating themselves that Congressman Sparkman is "out of it" are having nightmares for fear they will wake up some morning and find the logical successor to Senator Mallory very much "in it." If Mr. Sparkman does not make the race for United States Senator some other strong man outside of Jacksonville will enter the race and sweep the field. The people of Florida are not going to stand for both Senators to come from Jacksonville, and they are very well satisfied with Senator Taliaferro. He has a way of "doing things" that accomplishes results, and that's the kind of man the people need at Washington.

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY.

T. J. Appleyard, editor of The Lake City Index and one of the best posted men in Florida regarding past political history, gives the following interesting review of the great Call fight of 1891, most of which is familiar to those who were interested in the outcome of that great political contest:

"Miss Jefferson Bell, who, it must be remembered by those who read her communications to the press on political topics, is part and parcel of the Broward administration, being pension clerk in the office of Comptroller Croom, in a recent article, says in substance that Hon. Frank Clark will be returned to Congress with rather an easy victory over his opponent, Mr. Farris; but intimates that he ought not to be, because Mr. Farris is sincere and Mr. Clark is not. We are not sure whether Miss Bell does not know more of Frank Clark than this article would indicate, or whether, knowing better, her vision is clouded by the dense Broward fog that envelops the lady, as she draws her salary as "pension clerk," by the grace of an administration that would be delighted to see Clark defeated by Farris or anybody else.

"Whatever may be said of the popular Congressman from this district, his most bitter enemy would never charge him with being an insincere man. The writer of this article has sometimes differed with Frank Clark in political matters, and at other times has agreed with him; but whether we were standing shoulder to shoulder with him as we faced an enemy, or facing him as we engaged in sharp conflict, we have at all times admired the man on account of his absolute candor, and his absolute fidelity to the cause he espoused. Friend nor foe of Frank Clark, during his long and active political career in Florida, has ever had to hunt him up when an issue was pending for settlement, or when a battle was in prospect. In county or State convention; in caucus or conference; in State legislative hall, or in the Congress of the United States—anywhere and everywhere—Clark has never been put in the 'doubtful' column; nor can a single instance in his career be pointed out where he ever mounted a 'band-wagon,' or before taking his stand on a public question, he ever 'put his ear to the ground' to discover which way the crowd was heading. No, Miss Jeffie; you don't know the man. You're too young in years and political life. Somebody has been fooling you. You're too fair to have done this on your own volition. Take our advice: Be from Missouri; and the next time some 'bread-and-butter' hanger-on of the present administration talks to you about Frank Clark, you say, 'Show me!'

"Thinking along this line, and anent the appointment of Willie Bryan to the United States Senate by Broward in payment of a political debt, brings to our mind 'some of the stirring scenes of the long ago,' and to show Miss Jeffie just how insincere this man Clark is, we shall relate some ole-time political history.

"Back in 1890 occurred one of the most bitterly contested political battles ever waged on Florida soil. Senator Wilkinson Call was nearing the end of his second term in the United States Senate, and the Legislature to be elected that year, and which was to convene in April, 1891, was to elect his successor. Senator Call was a candidate to succeed himself, and Col. W. D. Chipley of Pensacola, although not a candidate himself, was the undisputed leader of the anti-Call forces in the State. The fight was waged unceasingly from one end of the State to the other. All other issues dwindled into insignificance beside the all-absorbing question of the Senatorial succession.

"When the Legislature of 1891 convened, it was organized by the Call forces, with Hon. Jeff. B. Browne of Key West as President of the Senate and Hon. John L. Gaskins of Starke as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Frank Clark, then not ten days over thirty-one years of age, was a representative from Polk county, was made chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which position he filled with great ability. Hon. D. H. Yancey held this position in the Senate, and the editor of The Index, an open and avowed Chipley man, was his clerk, and this position gave him an opportunity to know what he is now writing about. The Legislature was composed of ninety-nine Democrats and one lone Republican—Senator O. B. Smith of St. Johns county. The ninety-nine Democrats met in caucus to nominate a candidate of the party for United States Senator. The anti-Call forces, led by some of the strongest men and most skillful leaders that ever lived in Florida—notably among whom were Judge Joseph B. Wall of Hillsborough, Hon. Ed. M. Hammond of Orange, Hon. Joseph F. Baya of Columbia, Hon. Robert F. Rogers of Suwannee, Hon. Fred T. Myers of Leon, and others—outgeneraled the Call people in the caucus by passing a resolution in the caucus adopting the two-thirds rule, and providing that in the joint session each day the votes should be so scattered as not to make an election of a Senator until the caucus had, by a two-thirds vote, nominated a candidate for the party. With these two points gained, the anti-Call people went into the fight determined to win. Mr. Call had sixty-three votes in the caucus when the contest began, but he lacked three votes of the requisite two-thirds. Clark was a Call man, and from the very beginning he was the recognized leader of the Call people on the floor of the House; and in the caucus itself he and Senator Dalton H. Yancey of Lake divided the honors as the undisputed Call leaders on the floor of the caucus. Many were the hot oratorical duels that took place on the floor when Hammond and Dougherty measured swords with Yancey and Clark. For more than six weeks—night after night—the weary struggle went on, growing more bitter as the session of the Legislature, by constitutional limitation, drew to a close. Mr. Call had steadily lost, one by one, until what was known as 'The Tall Call Column' has gone down to fifty-two.

"The object of the anti-Call forces was to go on and on until the Legislature should die, leaving the appointment of a Senator to Governor Fleming, who was a stalwart anti-Call man. Clark, Yancey, Browne and others saw this, and determined that there was only one way to win, and that was to adjourn the caucus sine die; then go into the joint session and elect their candidate. The caucus had been held each night with open doors, and as the citizen-ship of Tallahassee was overwhelmingly anti-Call, and the lobby was packed by these outsiders every night, who cheered the anti-Call forces and jeered at the Senator's supporters, it was determined to clear the lobby and debate the question of adjournment sine die behind closed doors. But some reason must be found for this procedure, and Clark soon furnished (unintentionally, perhaps) ample reason. He got into a very heated debate with Senator B. F. Kirk of Hernando, which finally became so hot that it ended in a physical encounter between the two gentlemen upon the floor of the caucus. As soon as the fight started, it appeared to us as if all of the men present were engaged in it. We have often since wondered at the fact that no one was seriously injured.

"The next night, after long hours of heated debate, the resolution excluding all persons from the caucus except members, attaches and newspaper correspondents, was passed, and the next night the caucus, by vote, was adjourned sine die. Then came the skipping out of fifteen Senators—'the babes in the wood'—and finally the election of Senator Call by counting a quorum, President Browne saying: 'Record Mr. Nelson of Sumter as present and not voting.'

"The anti-Call forces, during all of this long, weary, bitter fight, had no one candidate. They were willing, at any stage of the contest, to take any fair-minded, competent man. This writer knows that the entire anti-Call vote was offered to Frank Clark. He knows that seven or eight of the supporters of Call assured Clark that if he would accept the offer of the Senator's opponents, they would likewise give him their support, thus insuring his election as a Senator for the full term of six years. Mr. Goode, a representative from St. Johns county, and an ardent supporter of Call, begged Clark to allow the use of his name. Others did the same thing. But the young legislator took the position that his constituents were for 'the old Senator'—that they had not considered him in that connection at all—and put it aside. He said that while, of course, he would like to be Senator, yet he felt that he was there to represent the wishes of his people, and not to gratify his own political aspirations, and with that view of the case, he felt that he could not with honor, accept the Senatorship. The writer was there; he was an anti-Call man; was close to and in the confidence of the leaders, and knows that the facts herein stated are true. What a temptation! If Clark had accepted, he would have been Senator at the early age of thirty-one years and two months, and his would have been an election by a Legislature for a full six-year term, and not by the appointment of a partisan Governor in payment of a political debt. There can be found in the career of no man any stronger proof of perfect sincerity and unfaltering loyalty to duty than is furnished by this occurrence in the political career of Hon. Frank Clark, the representative in Congress from this district.

"Can the fair young writer whose political writings we have endeavored to correct, point to a single 'statesman' in the Broward clans that ever turned his back upon a high office and stood by the wishes of his constituents, as Frank Clark did in this notable period in the history of Florida? Not much. They are not made that way. We do not claim that Mr. Clark was the only one of Mr. Call's loyal fifty-two supporters who could have had the Senatorship at the time. He could have had it, and could thus have entered the Senate of the United States as the youngest man who ever became a Senator. But he put it aside at the command of duty to his people as he understood it.

"This high office was likewise tendered to Jeff Browne, Dalton H. Yancey, Ben Calhoun, Dr. Gaskins, and perhaps one or two more. We were commissioned to trade with some of them. But each stood like granite against the temptation.

"The Broward clans of today were unknown in politics at that time, and our more recently appointed Senator was in knee-breeches. Yancey, Calhoun, Browne, Clark, Gaskins and others were making Florida history, and writing some of its brightest pages, before these people, who are are now arrogating to themselves all of public honesty and fidelity to the interests of the 'pea-pull,' had been heard of."

It is a noticeable fact that the apparent opposition to Congressman Frank Clark comes from the cities. His work in Congress has been more along the line of help to the farmer. He realizes that boards of trade in the big towns can look after business matters, but the tillers of the soil must have affairs attended to by one in absolute sympathy with them.—Starke Telegraph.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 2, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, and State of Florida, has complied with all the provisions of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgly, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, in the County of Alachua, and State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this second day of January, 1908.

WM B. RIDGLY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Beamon of Wansee, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3203 made Jan. 7, 1903, for the N½ of NE¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas Frazier, J. P. Gamble, Jr., W. N. Clayton and Joe Wilson, all of Wansee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that O. Elizabeth Clayton nee Gamble of Wansee, Fla., has filed notice her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12014, made Jan. 3, 1903, for the N½ of SW¼ Sec. 28, and E½ of SE¼ Section 29, Township 9 S., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Gamble, Wilson Allen, J. P. Gamble and Thomas Frazier, all of Wansee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

BURGLARS GOT INTO EVANS' STORE

Stole Clothing, Jewelry and Other Things of Value.

WENT THROUGH REAR WINDOW

Forced Open Shutter, Found Things Easy, and Proceeded to Stock Up on Everything Desirable—No Clue Yet Found of Offenders of Law.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

For the past few weeks, from time to time, it has been reported that robbers, or burglars, have been getting in their work in this city, and, despite the efforts of the officers to apprehended the offenders, so far they have been unable to secure a clue which would lead to the arrest of anyone.

The last victim of these light-fingered pilferers, who carry their nerve with them in the same sack with their tools, evidently, was J. C. Evans, proprietor of the Evans Racket Store, on West Union street.

Mr. Evans came to his store Friday morning, to find that the place had been robbed, as he discovered that the shutters had been forced open, and an entrance had been secured through a window. Mr. Evans noticed a general confusion in the arrangement of his clothing, etc., which he usually keeps in systematic shape, and upon investigating discovered that his store had been visited during the night by a burglar.

Several articles were missing, including jewelry, clothing, etc., but Mr. Evans declares it is impossible to determine just what the party or parties took away, as he could not tell just now how much stock he had on hand.

The police were notified of this robbery, but have been unable so far to find a clue.

Mr. Evans stated that an investigation in the back-yard developed that the burglar dropped a pair of pants, but either did not realize that he had lost them, or was frightened away in such a rush that he did not have time to pick them up in the dark.

UNIONTOWN HUNTERS.

Well-Known Party from Pennsylvania Expected Here in Day or Two.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The party of Uniontown, Pa., hunters and sportsmen, who have been accustomed to visiting this section every season for many years, and who have many friends here, are expected about the first of the week, and shortly afterward will go into their annual camp on Lake Kanapaha, where merriment and good cheer will reign supreme for the next two or three months.

This party annually comprises Commodore R. W. Beall, Dr. and Isaac Batton, Major George Baily, Walter Titlow and Morgan Higginbotham—all clever fellows, well-to-do, who are looking for a good time, and usually are not disappointed.

There will be this year, it is understood, several ladies with the party, including Mrs. Batton, Miss Batton, and Mrs. Higginbotham. While the ladies will make themselves comfortable in the city, the gentlemen expect to spend the usual time in camp-life.

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE.

Officers Were Installed for the Ensuing Year—Interesting Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 2, held Thursday evening, the following officers were installed, to serve for the ensuing term:

Miss Lina Tousey, N. G.; Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, V. G.; Miss Nettie Robb, recording secretary; Miss Maude Shutt, financial secretary; Mrs. A. M. Cushman, treasurer; Miss Bessie Kelley, warden; Miss Jessie Burnett, conductor; Mrs. J. H. Morton, chaplain; Miss Gertrude Robertson, I. G.; Miss Mayme Shutt, O. G.; Miss Kittie Carlisle, R. S. N. G.; Miss Maude McKay, L. S. N. G.; Miss Annie Tousey, R. S. V. G.; Miss Clara Runkle, L. S. V. G.; Miss Tirza Witherspoon, pianist.

Scofield Sells Property.

Geo. H. Scofield, who has made his home at Bell for the past few years, and who was engaged in the mercantile business there, has disposed of his interests to W. N. Fowler, selling both his mercantile interests and his home. It is understood that Mr. Scofield will locate in South Florida.

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GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Kirby Smith Chapter Will Hold Exercises at Opera House Friday.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The committees of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, appointed to arrange for the exercises upon the occasion of General Lee's birthday, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haile Saturday afternoon, when matters were discussed, and it was decided to hold a musicale at the opera house Friday evening, the 17th inst., at which may be heard some of the finest local talent in the city, as well as visiting talent, who have kindly consented to assist the ladies.

Owing to the fact that General Lee's birthday this year falls on Sunday, it was decided to hold the exercises on Friday. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the University scholarship and the Old Soldiers' Home.

THE MERIT OF JEWELRY

Is hard to decide upon and only an expert is familiar with the tell-tale earmarks. We never buy cheap, common bargain-counter jewelry, and in dealing here you run no risk of getting it. The frank assurance of the actual intrinsic value of a purchase is invariably given. Isn't this some inducement, then, for you to pay a visit here and favor us by giving us the pleasure of showing you our several different lines? In Silverware we have as complete an assortment as money will buy.

STERLING SILVER TEA SPOONS for $5 a set of six.

L. C. SMITH, Gainesville, Fla.

A Surprise Party.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The friends of Mrs. Lizzie Dorman gave her a delightful surprise party on Friday evening, which was well attended, and at which merriment reigned supreme for a while.

While the party was a real surprise to the lady who was honored, she proved equal to the occasion, and made the guests feel at home in every way, and glad that they came.

At a late hour the guests departed, after having been cordially invited by the clever hostess to give her another "surprise."

THE GRAND REMOVAL SALE IS ON AT HYDE'S

GREAT SACRIFICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO REDUCE THIS STOCK TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT IN THAT TIME. DON'T FAIL TO COME TO THIS SALE, AS YOU WILL FIND SOME GOODS FOR A GREAT DEAL LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

A CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR MONEY---DON'T MISS IT!

A Chance to Buy Fine White Goods, Laces and Embroideries for Your Early Spring

35 pieces 39-inch Indian Head, soft finish, worth 15c, for ..... 11c yd.
50 pieces 40-inch white Lawn, worth 12½c for ..... 8½c yd.
50 pieces 40-inch white Lawn, worth 15c, for ..... 8½c yd.
25 pieces extra fine India Linon, worth 15c, for .. 11c yd.
25 pieces extra fine India Linon, worth 25 and 30c, for ..... 17c yd.
50 pieces Cotton Torchon Laces, worth 10 and 12½c yard, choice ..... 5c yd.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

35c Corset Covers ..... 19c.
50c Corset Covers ..... 35c.
60c Corset Covers ..... 49c.
75c Corset Covers ..... 59c.
Beautiful Lace-Trimmed Corset Covers, worth $1.25.. 98c.
All higher priced ones at removal sale prices.
35c Drawers, wide hemstitch ruffles ..... 25c.
50c Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmings ..... 39c.
75c soft Muslin Drawers ..... 59c.

Fine soft Muslin Drawers with elaborate lace and embroidery trimmings.

FINE MUSLIN SKIRTS with lace and embroidery trimmings at less than cost to manufacture today.

Gowns of every price reduced for this great sale.

Fine Muslin and Cambric Chemise at sacrifice prices.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNETTE GARMENTS.

Ladies' Outing Skirts, worth 35c ..... 25c.
Ladies' Outing Skirts, worth 75 and 85c ..... 50c.

Children's Outing Dresses and Skirts; Ladies' fancy Outing Kimonos and Gowns, all at removal-sale prices.

PHENOMENAL REDUCTIONS

IN THE PRICES OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

Fine Tailored Suits and Skirts; Handsome Waists and Stylish Cloaks all in this great sale.

50 Fine Tailored Skirts in black, blues and mixtures, good values at $3.50, will be sold in this sale at....$1.98
50 High-Class Tailored Skirts, worth $6.50 to $8.50, in this sale $2.98
100 Fine Panama Skirts in black, blue and the new browns, cut in the very newest styles, at..... $4.98
They are reduced from $6.50 and $7.50.

One lot Women's and Misses' Raincoats at about half their price.

All Women's and Children's Cloaks at half their value.

Women's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits.....$ 6.98
Women's $20.00 and $22.50 Suits..... 9.98
Women's $25.00 and $30.000 Suits..... 12.98
Silk Petticoat sale at $4.98 and $5.98.
$3.98 for Fine Silk Petticoat, worth $6.50 and $7.50.
They are beautiful.

Slaughter Sale of Fine Silks

Black Taffeta, Black Peau de Soies, fancy silks, Crepe de Chines, etc.

19 pieces Crepe de Chines, all colors, reduced from 85c, in this sale ..... 49c.
1 lot fancy Silks, neat checks and stripes, worth 75c and 85c, in this sale ..... 49c.
5 pieces the celebrated Corticelli, guaranteed Taffeta Silk, sells everywhere for $2.00, in this sale..... $1.59

Dress Ginghams

100 pieces Choice Staple Ginghams, worth 9c, for..... 7c.
100 pieces Amoskeag Staple Ginghams, worth 10c, for 8c yd.
100 pieces Extra Fine Dress Ginghams, new patterns, worth 15c yard ..... 10c.

Challenge Prices on Sheets--Pillow Cases

They Cannot Be Manufactured Today for These Prices

20 Doz. Extra Good Bleached Sheets, 72x90, worth 50c, for ..... 42c.
20 Doz. Good Heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90, worth 65c, for ..... 50c.
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20 Doz. Extra Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90, worth 90c, for ..... 69c.
20 Doz. Best Mohawk Sheets, 72x90, worth 90c, for.... 70c.
20 Doz. Best Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, worth $1.00, for.. 75c.
20 Doz. Best New York Mills Sheets, 72x90, worth $1.10, for ..... 85c.
50 Doz. 42x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 12½c, for 10c.
50 Doz. 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 13½c, for 11c.
50 Doz. 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth anywhere 20c, for 16½c.
10-4 N. Y. Mills Bleached Sheeting worth 40c yd, for 33c.
9-4 N. Y. Mills Bleached Sheeting, worth 37c yd., for 32c.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for..... 26c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 28c, for..... 24c.
10-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c, for..... 24c.
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 26c, for..... 22c.
9-4 Pepperel Brown Sheeting, worth 32c, for..... 28c.
Good Brown Muslin, worth 7½c; 20 yds. for..... 1.00
Heavy Brown Sheeting, worth 8½c; 16 yds. for..... 1.00
Extra Good Brown Sheeting, worth 10c; 14 yds. for.. 1.00

Blankets and Comforts Must Be Sold

At some prices. We have marked them at prices to prevent our moving them.

Good Cotton Blankets at half their value.

Fine part wool and all wool Blankets at less than factory prices.

Fine cotton-filled and down Comforts at less than factory prices.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Bryan and Taft Frankly Commit Themselves on Public Questions.

OTHER PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS

People of the East Interested in Governor Johnson of Minnesota—Judge Gray of Delaware Does Not Create Enthusiasm as a Candidate.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In his Boston speech, Secretary Taft very clearly defined the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan. Mr. Taft emphatically advocated Government control of railroads as the one antidote for Government ownership which Mr. Bryan regards as the only satisfactory ultimate solution of the railroad problem. Mr. Taft has frankly committed himself on every public question. Mr. Bryan has made his views very clear, but no one of the other candidates has adopted this manly course. Governor Hughes is slated to make a speech at the Union League Club in Chicago and his friends are hoping he will summon up sufficient courage to declare himself on such subjects as the trusts, the tariff, the railroads, etc. The fact is that the Governor is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. His entire strength in New York rests on the fact that his old friends and associates regard him as opposed to the Roosevelt policies, and his strength outside of New York, in so far as he has any strength, rests on the belief that he is in sympathy with those policies. Mr. Hughes cannot see how to commit himself without forfeiting his strength in one place or the other.

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania, the manager of that indefinable something referred to out of compliment to Senator Knox as the Knox boom, has been in New York recently and returns to Washington with the announcement that "Some of the gang who don't vote are yelling for Hughes, but I find that all the boys who will do the voting are lining up for old man Cannon of Illinois." Evidently Mr. Barchfield has some little bills up his sleeve which he hopes the Speaker will allow to go through at this session of Congress. Incidentally, Mr. Barchfield attempts to quote the President as for Knox, a somewhat silly attempt in view of the energetic manner in which Mr. Roosevelt is working to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft. The hardest blow the incipient Cannon boom has received was delivered by Representative Townsend of Michigan, who has been an ardent Cannon man in Washington but who, on going home and finding the way the wind was blowing in his district, came out in a strong interview announcing that he was for Taft.

People in the East would like to hear more from Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The Governor came to Washington recently and at a banquet made a speech which excited great admiration and enthusiasm, and some of the people in this section are wondering if the Democracy has not some finer Presidential timber in the Minnesota Governor than they have realized heretofore. The boom of Judge Gray of Delaware does not seem to take any hold on the imagination of the people. It is hard to say why it does not flourish, but it is probably due to the general belief that Mr. Bryan has the call in the next National convention. Whatever may be thought of Judge Gray's boom, there is no doubt that he commands the respect and the regard of the people who know him best.

The navy war, precipitated by the President's decision to place a navy surgeon in command of the naval hospital ship, Relief, goes merrily on with every prospect of some action by Congress. It is generally expected that Congress will pass a law prohibiting the placing of any naval vessel under the command of an officer who is not a sailor, and it is assumed that it is because the President is aware of this fact that he hesitates to issue the order which would place Surgeon Stokes in command of the Relief.

There is also some prospect of an investigation into matters of naval construction by Congress. It is asserted by the experts that the armor belt has been placed so low on the modern naval vessel that it is almost entirely under water, and in support of this argument are shown pictures of the flagship Connecticut as she sailed out of Hampton Roads on her way to the Pacific. These pictures do show the armor belt almost entirely submerged. Another fact which is not stated, however, is that in time of peace naval vessels become loaded down with a great quantity of paraphernalia which would be discarded in war. Extensive awnings, superstructures, launches, etc., are carried on the decks. When a ship clears for action this stuff is cast overboard. The launches are turned adrift to be picked up later or allowed to sink, and, too, it is not likely that naval vessels about to go into action would be as heavily laden with coal as were the ships starting on their long cruise to the Pacific. Of course with all this truck overboard the ships would sit much higher in the water than they can with it on board.

The New Year's reception at the White House was an unusually brilliant function, despite the lowering skies. The President, refreshed by his little rest at Pine Knot, where he tramped the hills and dales with his two younger boys, seemed exceptionally happy and greeted the brilliantly uniformed diplomats and army officers and the somberly gowned judges of the Supreme Court each with some felicitous remark and good wish. For several hours the President stood in line and shook hands with several thousand people. From now on social Washington will be all gaiety, as the White House dinner and receptions follow each other in quick succession.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

MELROSE NEWS.

Melrose, Jan. 9.—At the town election held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Mayor, O. C. Husband; Councilmen, A. A. McRae, L. M. Baldwin, C. P. Huffman; Clerk and Treasurer, N. E. Priest; Collector, S. Howard; Marshal, F. H. Sutton.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr preached his first sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday to a large audience, assembled to greet their new pastor and his family.

The supper given by the Masonic lodge will take place at the Huffman House on the evening of January 31st.

The lumber for the new boat to be built to run between Melrose and Waldo is beginning to arrive and work on it will soon be started. In the meantime the work of cleaning the canals will be continued until the entire route is clear.

Miss Lenna Jackson has returned from the St. Augustine Hospital, and while still a little weak, is progressing nicely on the way to recovery.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Growing Girls

Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui,

It will prevent and relieve pain, regulate the functions, clear the complexion and strengthen the constitution.

It is a valuable medicine for growing girls. It has tided thousands over a critical period, and saved them from years of suffering. It can never do harm and is sure to do good.

A relief or cure for all female disorders in girls and women.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Sea Island Cotton Association to Meet in Valdosta January 14-15.

All associations are hereby notified to send full delegations to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Valdosta on January 14th and 15th.

All farmers' organizations, farmers and business men who feel an interest in protecting our staple industries and in the development and upbuilding of our home land, are cordially invited to attend, as many questions of vital interest to our cotton interests will be discussed. A better financial arrangement made for the protection of our cotton, the amount of acreage to be planted and many other questions and plans will be discussed. All associations are requested to send in the dues to the association to this meeting, where they will be officially receipted for. Boards of trade and business men's associations are invited to participate in the meeting.

Application has been made for reduced rates on all railroads on the certificate plan.

HARVEY JORDAN, Pres't.
F. G. SCHELL, Sec'y.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Loss of $125,000 by Fire.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 10.—A part of the round house of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, together with the machine shops and oilhouse, were destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss $125,000. William Shamburger, in charge of the tool room, was burned to death.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Declines Requisition.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 10.—Governor Hoch has refused to grant a requisition from the governor of Louisiana for C. W. Hammer, now of Parsons, Kans., alleged to have embezzled ten $1,000 bonds of a Shreveport, La., natural gas company.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Fatal Italian Quarrel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—During a quarrel between five Italians at Stowtownship Tuesday night, three of the foreigners were probably fatally shot. The two uninjured men are under arrest. The cause of the fight is unknown.

BUSINESS CARDS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Spivey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 937, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 5 and 6, Noble's Sub-division Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Keys.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 31892 made June 23, 1903, for the N w 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 29, Township 9 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Floyd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty-one years: it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 537, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Willey's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Willey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES.
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 22

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31826 made Oct. 20, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31253 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Conerley, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

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SHORT STATE ITEMS

The Florida Lumber Company's entire plant in Jacksonville was destroyed by fire Saturday.

The citizens of Leesburg are making an effort to secure the installation of an electric light plant.

The Brown-Thompson Drug Co. of Live Oak have decided not to open their doors on Sundays from this date on

The Star electric plant began business in Brooksville last week. The plant is now in splendid working order.

The city authorities of Tampa are to purchase a milk tester for the protection of the people from impure and watered milk.

Joe Stump is boring for oil in Washington county, where he has 1,200 acres of land covering a supposed oil field.

Ft. Myers has the distinction of having a genuine Country Club house that will compare with any similar institution in the State.

The board of county commissioners of Lee county have decided to appropriate sufficient money to build a road from Fort Myers to Punta Rassa.

During the last week in December there were four hundred and seventy-one barrels of fish shipped by express from Ft. Pierce to the various markets.

Key West is complaining of poor mail service. They claim that for a city of their size they get most shabby treatment and that protests avail but little.

An ordinance has been presented to the city council of Key West providing for the payment of $100 on the death of a volunteer fireman in good standing.

Judge Call has handed down his ruling on the demurrer to the bill of complaint in the Clay county "wet or dry" election case. The victory went to the drys.

Henry Baxter, the young man who was recently shot through the right lung at Port Tampa City by Minnie Temple, a white woman, succumbed to his injury Friday night.

The city council of Starke is determined to have good sidewalks all over the town, and to that end have issued orders requiring walks to be constructed on Call and Madison streets.

Frank Lewis, a negro bellboy at the Victoria Hotel in Jacksonville, was found dead by other servants at the hotel early Sunday morning. Death was caused from paralysis of the heart.

The Wauchula Advocate says that the year 1907 has seen more substantial improvements made in Wauchula than any year in the town's history, and that the new year promises to be as prosperous.

The southern section of Dade county is reported to be in a most prosperious condition. The usual acreage of truck will be planted and the tourists are pouring in in larger numbers than last year.

The store of August Buesing, at 153 Riverside avenue in Jacksonville, was entered sometime during the early hours of Monday morning and goods amounting to about $200 stolen. The thieves left no clue.

The farmers and truck growers of Dade county have organized the Dade County Growers' and Shippers' Association. The main object of the association is to secure more reasonable transportation charges.

The farming and mercantile interests of Columbia county met in mass meeting in Lake City Saturday afternoon. It was one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the Columbia county court house.

According to Mayor Sebring's orders to the police, begging on the streets of Jacksonville must be stopped. Those found begging, whether crippled or not, will be arrested and tried before the municipal court.

What appeared on last Friday to be only a sudden spurt in the turpentine market has developed into what promises to be a steady and persistent advance. There was an advance in spirits of 7¼c in three days.

Before the court house door in Dade City Sheriff Sturkie destroyed a wagon-load of bottled whiskey which had been confiscated by the authorities, burying the broken bottles in a deep hole just outside the door.

There was only one cargo of phosphate rock shipped from Punta Gorda during the month of December. There was only about one-third of the amount of phosphate usually shipped each year from that port last year.

Mistaken for a burglar, Pearlie Moody, a well-known young man of Jacksonville, was shot and killed by his first cousin, August Poppell. The unfortunate tragedy occurred at 738 West Adams street, where both parties resided.

The Florida East Coast winter passenger trains will carry no express or express cars. This is the first time that this has ever been done. The express between Miami and Jacksonville is to be handled by the through express only.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Jacksonville have let the contract for their new building, which is to be five stories high and fireproof. The work of construction will begin soon and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Fishing in the neighborhood of Titusville has been quite good for some time past. Among those who made good catches of fish is Fred Nauman, who, in eight months caught 100,000 mullet, which netted him the nice little sum of $1,600.

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri has accepted the invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Florida Mid-Winter International Exposition, and the distinguished Democrat, a figure of national standing, will make one of the opening addresses.

Grand Island truckers are in the swim this season. They have 150 acres in English peas, which crop is said to be extremely fine, and picking has already begun. A continuance of the present high market will cause the energetic truckers to reap rich rewards for their labor.

Pickpockets are believed to be plying their nefarious vocation in Jacksonville. Various reports have come to the police within the last week of missing pocketbooks and handbags lost in the crowds which throng the streets of the city during the tourist season just now beginning.

Everything is in preparation for the formal opening of the "Over the Sea" extension of the F. E. C. railroad on January 16th, when it is expected that trains will run from Miami to Knight's Key, and there connect with the steamers for Havana. This will shorten the time from New York to Cuba a half day.

Henry M. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, has bought the street railway property of the North Jacksonville Street Railway, Town and Improvement Company, popularly known as the "negro street railway" in Jacksonville. It is reported that the road will now become the property of the Jacksonville Electric Company.

After a suspension of about two weeks for repairs and the Christmas holidays, the big mills of the Wilson Cypress Company and the factory of the Selden Cypress Door Company of Palatka will resume operation at once, when a vast army of men who have been idle will again pursue their various employment. These are the two largest and best industries Palatka has.

The schooner Eugene Batty, bound into Tampa from Clearwater, was struck by the Government steamer General Timothy J. Pickering, which was making her regular run to the forts. The schooner was struck on the starboard quarter, opening up a big hole, and in a few moments she turned over on her side and sank. The crew was picked up by the Pickering.

The Brooksville Tobacco Company are now clearing up land with a large force of hands on which they will plant their first crop of tobacco. They will shed five acres of this crop. This company own over four hundred acres of the best land in the hammock, land that has been pronounced by experts to be well adapted to the growth of fine wrapper tobacco.

L. M. Raysor, a conductor on a Seaboard freight train, had some words with Ed Logan, a negro fireman, at Baldwin, and upon the arrival of the train in the western part of Jacksonville the negro fireman went up to the conductor and struck him on the head with a spade, felling him to the ground. The conductor was sent to the hospital, and it was found that his skull was fractured and may result fatally. The negro made his escape and has not yet been captured.

St. Johns county is building a stretch of test road between St. Augustine and Hastings, the surface material being marl. The Record says the work "gives promise of splendid results." The marl is soft as putty when first excavated and very sticky, but it hardens rapidly with exposure and becomes impervious to water. All experiments in road making in Florida are interesting, for valuable knowledge may be gained from them. In the present case St. Johns may be able to prove the superiority of marl and indicate it as the proper material to use wherever it is found in sufficient quantities.—Times Union.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prvents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mr. Colson Improves.

Perry M. Colson writes friends and relatives in this city that he is on the road to recovery, and that he is feeling much better each day. He has, with his good wife, been at the Battle Creek Sanitarium for the past three or four weeks, and feels greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson expect to arrive home within the next two or three days.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

160,000 Out of Employment.

New York, Jan. 10.—The committee of the Central Federated Union reports that because of the laying off of men by the national, state and city authorities, there are 160,000 out of employment in New York city alone.

All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Fire on Board Vessel.

Queenstown, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Ibal, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool, passed Browhead Wednesday and signaled that there was fire in her hold, but it was under control.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

R. A. Jackson of Alachua was trading in the city yesterday.

Phillip Dampier of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle was shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. E. McArthur of Montbrook was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Rives of Micanopy spent Wednesday in this city as a guest of friends.

George Peacock, the marketman of Hawthorn, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Benjamin Rucker, a progressive planter of Wannee, was trading in the city yesterday.

A. S. Wooley has returned from South Florida, where he has been looking after his interests.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was among the prominent visitors to Gainesville from that section yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland of Waldo, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

J. L. Shaw of Alachua, one of the well-known farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

M. L. Wood, a prominent merchant and trucker of Evinston, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

O. N. Saunders, a successful merchant and prominent citizen of Trenton, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Robt. L. Ford and H. R. Barnett of Micanopy passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville, where they went on business.

Friends of Mrs. Ratree, who has been indisposed for the past few days, will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. C. Bishop and Misses Maggie Olmstead and Nellie Nash, of Alachua, were among the ladies who honored Gainesville with their presence yesterday.

Patrick O'Dell of Micanopy, the clever agent of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad at that point, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

S. G. Gay of Micanopy was a business visitor to this city yesterday. He is the junior member of the firm of S. G. Gay & Co., manufacturers of naval stores.

R. G. Rives of Alachua was among those who spent Wednesday in this city. He reports that bustling town in excellent condition, commercially and otherwise.

Capt. W. G. Shehee of High Springs has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with rheumatism, but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is out again.

F. S. Curl and daughter, Miss Pauline, were in the city from Archer yesterday. Mr. Curl has been suffering for some time with neuralgia, and came to consult a dentist.

Mrs. J. B. Simonton of Micanopy was shopping in the city yesterday. Friends of Mrs. Simonton will regret to learn that she has been suffering from a slight attack of la grippe and a severe cold.

C. C. McDonough, of Chicago, Ill., who has been here since Thanksgiving as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baird, has returned to his home. His wife, who is well pleased, expects to remain for another month.

Guy Mixson has returned from Wacahoota, where he has been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. Mr. Mixson, who is attending a dental college in Atlanta, expects to return to that city soon, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Willa Carver of Lake City has arrived in the city and will attend school here. Her sister, Miss Bessie, is a member of the faculty of the Gainesville Graded and High School, which is regarded as one of the best public schools in Florida.

Prof. S. A. Pinholster, the efficient principal of Stroble school, was in the city Wednesday on business connected with the office of County Superintendent Dr. J. L. Kelley. Prof. Pinholster has one of the most successful schools in that section of the county.

Dr. Harry L. Jarvis has returned to Dalton, Ga., after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarvis, in this city. Dr. Jarvis, who is a dentist by profession, has established a fine practice in the Georgia city, which he says is one of the finest towns in the South.

Attorney J. A. Williams of Cedar Key is in the city on a visit to his family in North Gainesville. Col. Williams is practicing his profession in Cedar Key, but keeps his family here on account of the superior educational and religious advantages which Gainesville possesses.

Professor and Mrs. Scott, with Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel, Mrs. Scott's parents, have gone to Miami for a brief stay. Professor Scott is taking his vacation at this time, and the party will probably visit Cuba before returning to Gainesville. Prof. Scott is connected with the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernigan are at home again, after several days pleasantly spent with the family of Captain B. W. Fontaine, Micanopy. Mr. Jernigan has been indisposed for some time with la grippe, etc., but friends will be glad to learn that he feels now greatly improved in health, and has resumed his duties at the store.

H. A. Ford and family, who have been residing in this city for the past eight years, have removed to Palatka, their former home, where they will in future reside. During their residence here they made many friends who regret very much to lose them, but wish them much success and happiness wherever they may go.

Dr. M. H. Barnett of Phillipsburg, N. J., and J. P. Folk of Easton, Pa., have arrived in the city, and will spend the next few weeks here. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic sportsmen, and come every winter to this section, where they enjoy the hunting with their friend, Captain J. Maxey Dell. Friends are glad to welcome them here again.

A. J. Kennedy of the East Coast is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy, who is well known here, is now connected with the bridge construction department of the Florida East Coast railway, and is holding a responsible as well as lucrative position. His friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Mrs. E. F. Taylor and T. L. Lamb of Brunswick, Ga., who have been here for the past few days as guests of relatives, Mrs. Rosa Waters, accompanied by Wallace Waters, have gone to Hickman, where they will enjoy a hunt with W. T. Waters. Mr. Lamb is very fond of shooting, and it is said that he has quite a reputation as a marksman.

Chas. M. McKinney of Louise was in the city yesterday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holstein. Mr. McKinney is regarded as one of the expert sweet potato growers of the State, as has been demonstrated from year to year. He states that he has one of the finest crops on hand this year he has ever had, which says a great deal, as it means "some potatoes." His products in the Georgia markets have brought large returns.

S. L. and Walter S. Turner, two well-known residents of the Lake View section, were among those who spent yesterday trading in this city. They report heavy rains and wind in their section Monday and Tuesday, but little damage, as the truckers were prepared to take care of the conditions. The farms as a rule were well ditched, which relieved them of "drowning out," and the wind was not of such velocity as to cause great damage to vegetation.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr, the Methodist divine of Melrose, who was transferred at the last conference from Micanopy, is in the city, and yesterday called at The Sun office, renewing his subscription. Mr. Barr states that while he regretted naturally to leave his charge at Micanopy circuit, he felt that he had "fallen among friends" in his new appointment, as the people were so kind to himself and family. He is the guest of Rev. T. J. Nixon while here.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman of DeLand, who has been in Micanopy for the past few days, having been summoned on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Edwards, arrived in the city yesterday. Friends will be delighted to learn that the patient's condition has so much improved that she is up again, and that she expects to arrive in Gainesville within the next day or two, when she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Edwards. While here Mrs. Wideman will also be with Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

H. Blitch of Ocala was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Cellon of Hague was in the city yesterday.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Adams of Windsor was trading in the city yesterday.

The Bishop-Harris Co. of Alachua have 500 bushels of seed peanuts for sale.

Frank and Richard McDavid of Monteocha were in the city trading yesterday.

Miss Nellie Rives of Micanopy was in the city yesterday, being a guest of friends.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in the city from Rochelle yesterday.

P. M. Padgett was in the city from New River yesterday. Mr. Padgett is extensively engaged in naval stores.

J. A. J. Strickland, a well-known and prosperous farmer of the Hague section, was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville on business.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Wm. Littledale of Jacksonville, traveling representative of the R. & E. J. Smith Company, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Hawthorn, where he will spend Sunday with his relatives.

Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of The Dutton Bank. This is one of the strongest institutions in Gainesville, and depositors can feel absolutely safe when they deposit with them.

J. H. Blackwell of Paradise was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Blackwell has been sick for some time, suffering from la grippe, but friends will be glad to learn that he is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Landers, who have been residing on the Stringfellow place, west of the city, have moved into the residence at the corner of North Arredondo and West Church streets. This is one of the best and most comfortable residence in the city.

Dr. Armstrong, specialist; all forms of eye trouble, many forms of nervousness and headache overcome, and cross eyes straightened without knife or operation. The Doctor can be seen personally, January 21st, for one day only, at the Brown House in Gainesville.

The Gainesville National Bank has a change of advertisement in this issue. Probably no new bank in the history of the country has made as good a showing in so short a time, and the public can rest assured that their money is in safe hands when left with the Gainesville National.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hester and little daughter, Miss Eva, were in the city from Evinston yesterday.

Geo. C. Snowden and son of Hatchet Creek were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

J. L. Boulware has returned from Lake View, where he spent several days pleasantly as the guest of the family of F. F. Paulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joiner, and Miss Emma Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, are here for the winter, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Landers.

Prof. J. K. Lee of Blackshear, Ga., is in the city. Prof. Lee will probably accept a position as teacher in the schools of Alachua county, as he is said to be a teacher of ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, recently married, are spending their honeymoon with relatives at Reddick, where they went immediately after their marriage three or four days ago.

F. L. Lamb and Mrs. E. F. Taylor of Brunswick, Ga., who have been at Hickman on a hunting trip with W. T. Waters for the past few days, have returned to this city. They report plenty of luck and a good time.

E. H. Powers, Norman McCredie, John Shuford, Micanopy; W. G. English, Tacoma; Wm. Richardson, Evinston; John B. Dell, Hague, and Phillip Ward, LaCrosse, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson and Assessor W. W. Colson have returned from Archer, Newberry and other points, where they have been on official business for the past few days. They report the sections visited in fine condition.

Deputy Sheriff Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. Mr. Zetrouer states that he has just succeeded in selling his cotton, having secured twenty-six cents a pound for same. It was purchased by Mr. Weeks, for Dutton & Co.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Wilson is advertising a lot of ladies' and children's coats at ridiculous prices, also ladies' skirts, and it will pay those interested to investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akerly of Sherman, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Akerly is a cement worker and was employed here last winter laying sidewalks and curbing. He reports it very cold in the North and says he enjoyed several sleigh-rides before returning to sunny Florida.

The Baird Hardware Company has something of interest to say to those contemplating using paint, which may be found elsewhere in this issue. This firm guarantees the paint on top of the guarantee of the manufacturers, which should be sufficient to induce you to buy—if you are in the market for paint at all.

E. P. Rentz and Gus Haley of Ocala were in the city yesterday. Mr. Rentz, who is an extensive lumber manufacturer, and Mr. Haley came in the former's twenty-two horse-power touring car, making the time from Ocala to Gainesville, a distance of more than fifty miles by the turns of the road, in two hours and forty minutes. They returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, formerly Miss Gussie Beville, arrived in the city from Ocala Friday, and will remain near the city as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beville, for a few days. Mrs. Taylor was quite popular here as a young lady, where she was employed for a long time as a saleslady in the store of The G. W. Hyde Company. Her friends are glad to welcome her home again, if only for a short time.

To Confederate Veterans.

The J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C. requests all veterans who wish crosses of honor to hand in their applications by the fifteenth of March, 1908. If applications are not in by above date the bestowal to descendants will begin.

MRS. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Pres.
MRS. G. K. BROOME, Rec. Sec'y.
Dec. 14, 1907.

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About 25 Ladies' New Long Coats
About 15 Children's New Long Coats
All the above at Factory Cost.

ONE LOT Ladies' Short Jackets, former prices $6.50 to $10, each..... CHOICE $3

One lot Children's Short Jackets, each.....$1.00
One lot Children's Short Jackets, each.....$2.00
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35 LADIES' SKIRTS, assorted, $1.50 to $10 each, all go at just one-half price.

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